



**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: SEP 14-SEP 22, 2024**

SAT, SEP 21 4:00 PM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS BY SUSAN WOLF

SUN, SEP 22 9:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PASTOR

MON, SEP 23 8:00 AM FOR STANLEY BISHOP BY MARLENE HALBEDL

TUE, SEP 24 6:00 PM FOR JIM MOSER BY FRANK & ROSE MARIE FOCHLER

WED, SEP 25 7:30 AM **NO HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION**

SAT, SEP 28 4:00 PM FOR KAY PFAHLER BY JOE & LINDA DELGROSSO

SUN, SEP 29 9:00 AM FOR TONY WATT BY BUD & DONNA CAPOUILLEZ

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the deceased or for special intentions, you will find envelopes at each entrance of the church or you can stop in or call the office. *Please keep in mind that we schedule as we receive mass intentions (we cannot schedule more than one year in advance) and will do our best to honor your requests. Let us be kind and considerate of others and allow as many as possible in our parish family to be able to request a celebration of Mass and remember that the value of a Mass is infinite no matter when it is celebrated.*

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Sep 28, 4:00 PM:**

LECTORS: 1st Reading: M. Riggle  
2nd Reading: T. Evanskey  
Introduction & Intercession: P. Wills

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
Host: Sr. Linda  
Cup: J. Lovrich & M. Kissell

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith  
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, B. Risbon

**Sunday, Sep 29, 9:00 AM:**

LECTORS: 1st Reading: S. Shaulis  
2nd Reading: D. Morrissey  
Introduction & Intercession: M. Zapotoczny

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
Host: B. Shedlock  
Cup: P. Krug & L. Krug

ALTAR SERVERS: C. Shedlock  
HOSPITALITY: R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, M. Kowalski, W. Rossi

**LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT** for Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Christmas?

Please try our Parish **RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) PROGRAM**. See a representative in the Vestibule after mass to order gift cards for shopping at places like Hometown Market, Martin's, Sheetz, Sam's Club, Walmart, Lowe's or Home Depot. Place an order after mass and pick up your card the following weekend. *(Bellwood Hometown Market cards are usually on hand.)* Our parish will then receive a percentage back. Thank you for your support.



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WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	SEP 09-SEP 15, 2024
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$ 5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$ 3,650.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$ 1,985.30
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 1,220.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 6,855.30</b>
<b>2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET</b>	<b>\$ 19,753.00</b>
<b>CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:</b>	<b>\$ 29,712.42</b>

**SAINT JOSEPH ON-LINE GIVING**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG)

**THANK YOU for your Support and Generosity.** Please remember that one can have a lot of money but still live a really poor life and one can have no money at all and live a really rich life. What makes a person truly rich is not how much they have but how much they give.

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH is a charitable trust of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, bishop and trustee.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS:** Notify pastor during pregnancy for arrangements and parental/God-parent Faith formation. A Preparation class for Parents and God-parents is required prior to Child's Baptism. Please contact Sr. Linda LaMagna to make arrangements to attend a Preparation Class. (814) 742-7894 or [llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org)

**CONFIRMATION:** Formation, classes, and service hours as required by the Diocese.

**HOLY MATRIMONY:** Notify pastor at least six months before the desired wedding date; Diocesan-approved marriage preparation course required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** By request.

**PENANCE:** Saturdays at 3:30 PM and anytime by request.

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Weekend: Saturday-4:00 PM, Sunday-9:00 AM Holy Days of Obligation and Daily Mass as published.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline to have information considered for the bulletin is Thursday at 12:00 NOON for the upcoming weekend. Information can be placed in the box on the office door, in the collection basket, or emailed to [abishopamato@dioceseaj.org](mailto:abishopamato@dioceseaj.org).

REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL PLEVA, PASTOR  
Church Office at St. Joseph's: (814) 742-7075  
Church Office at St. Matthew's: (814) 684-1480  
Rectory: (814) 684-1480  
Email: [mpleva@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mpleva@dioceseaj.org)

SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER  
Office: (814) 742-7894  
Email: [llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org)

ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT  
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
Parish Office: (814) 742-7075  
Email: [abishopamato@dioceseaj.org](mailto:abishopamato@dioceseaj.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA  
Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894  
Church: (814) 742-7075  
Email: [llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org)

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Stuart Crocker, Peter Gardella, Jr., Filomena Long, Barbara Paranych, Janine Schirf, Dominic Tornatore, Jessica Steinbauer, Christopher Wagner, Rebecca Wertz

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Sr. Linda 814-742-7075.

SCHOOLS: St. Joseph Parish supports St. Matthew and Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School.

**ROOF REPAIR**  
PROGRESS

**TOTAL RAISED \$126,880.00**

PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
100%	GOAL: \$100,000.00
95%	\$95,000
90%	\$90,000
85%	\$85,000
80%	\$80,000
75%	\$75,000
70%	\$70,000
65%	\$65,000
60%	\$60,000
55%	\$55,000
50%	\$50,000
45%	\$45,000
40%	\$40,000
35%	\$35,000
30%	\$30,000
25%	\$25,000
20%	\$20,000
15%	\$15,000
10%	\$10,000

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. In the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Cheryl Weyandt if you are unable to attend.

**THE CHURCH DOORS ARE STILL OPEN FOR ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH.** Just contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894 to set up a time to meet.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** During the month of October, we are asking parishioners to collect money and NEW baby items to be given to ELM and Precious Life. Items needed include: diapers, sleepers, blankets, onesies, etc. Please place donated items in the baskets by the exits. If you have any questions, call Stella Genesi at 742-9127.

**ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES** - Video presentations on **"JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE,"** featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins and Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and facilitated by Sr. Linda LaMagna. Since this is a ten-week course, we will do five weeks leading into Advent, and then five weeks during the Lenten Season. The dates for the first five include: November 12, November 19, November 26, December 3 and December 10, from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. In the Parish Social Hall. We will provide a sign-up sheet as the beginning time draws near.

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE HARVEST FEST** the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets with days and time are posted at both entrances and exits. Please give consideration to helping the Knights of Columbus in their booth at the Delgrosso Park. We would also like to have a High School Students sign up for a few hours as part of their Service hours.

**SAVE THE DATE! A Women's Day of Reflection:** St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Award Winning Author and Speaker, Liz Kelly for A Women's Day of Reflection, "Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament" This event will be held 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, September 28. The day will include Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession and fellowship and the opportunity to strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Free and open to all, A Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact St. Benedict Rectory (814) 266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo 814-288-3036 or email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

**MONICA'S TEARS: SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH,** Altoona, hosts an hour of adoration with the recitation of the rosary every Thursday night from 6 pm-7 pm to pray for our loved ones who have left the practice of the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome



**DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL AND RETIREMENT COLLECTION:** Next week, we ask the faithful to contribute toward the medical insurance and retirement expenses for active and senior priests who

were ordained for serving us in the diocese. Your charitable gift - made in honor of the priests who serve us - helps keep these expenses at a manageable level. Thank you!

**THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024** is now posted at each entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please email Alison at [abishopamato@dioceseaj.org](mailto:abishopamato@dioceseaj.org).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

Grade School (K-6): 10:00-11:15 a.m.  
High School (Grades 7-11): 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

**PARENT/STUDENT MEETING FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS** - A meeting will be held **this evening, Sunday, September 22, from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.** In the Parish Social Hall. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The students may leave with their parents when the meeting is completed. Please remember to bring with you all the forms which are in your son/daughter's folder, completed and signed.

**11th GRADE STUDENTS** should begin to pray about and talk with their parents about whom they would like to choose for their sponsor. Please review the Qualifications paper before choosing your sponsor.

**A SPONSOR-CANDIDATE/PARENT MEETING** for the 11th Grade Students, with their chosen sponsors, and their parents, will be held on Sunday Afternoon, October 20, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall. 11th Grade Students should inform their chosen sponsors of this meeting

**FREE SOUP & DESSERT EVERY WEDNESDAY THRU THE HOPE CENTER.** This is an outreach of the Council of Churches. Lunches will be delivered to the elderly & disabled. If you would like a meal or know of someone who would, call Stella (814-742-9127).

**HEALING MASS: HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY WILL HOLD A SPECIAL HEALING MASS** on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7 pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, Fr. David Dodd, TOR, Fr. Jeremy Mohler:, and others con@celebrating. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

### JOIN US FOR LAST FALL ZOOM CLASS OF 2024!

The following class is open to all! Christian Prayer and Spirituality taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Thursdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (8 weeks) beginning October 3 with one Wednesday night class in November. The cost of this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. To register, please visit the Diocesan Website at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry), or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or [jgramling@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jgramling@dioceseaj.org).

**Please note that the Registration Deadline is Monday, September 23. No Registration Forms will be accepted after this date.**

**The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona will sponsor a Longaberger Basket and Vera Bradley Bingo** on Sunday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m. at Father Kelley Hall, 429 Twenty-fifth Avenue in Altoona. Doors open at Noon. The event supports the ministries offered by the Cathedral to children and teenagers. For more information, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at (814) 944-4603 or [pclemens@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pclemens@dioceseaj.org).

### PRAYER FOR GRACE FOR OUR COUNTRY

Dear Father united to Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally made present, celebrated around the world, in the Holy Spirit. We offer up all we do united to the Mass. We unite in one mind and one heart as members of the mystical body of Christ, with Christ our head in the pure and holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, through the powerful intercession of Mary with all the angels and saints and souls in purgatory, and we beg for the saving grace, for our country, the United States. Please help us. We further pray for unity to always do the will of God in love. We spread the Blood of Jesus on the leaders and people of the United States and cast the devil into hell. We consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart and all our dioceses, and beg for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. God help us. We pray for our families, the priests, the Church and the world. In the Name of Jesus please hear us, we pray. We pray for our president and leaders. We pray that we are united as one nation under God to work together in love as God wants.

Shepherds of Christ PO Box 627 Madison, IN 47250

## PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**  
State Capitol, Harrisburg

- 09:30 a.m. **Kick-off Mass**, St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 10:00 a.m. **Prayer & Praise Gathering**, Main Stage
- 11:00 a.m. **Rally**, Main Stage
- 12 Noon **MARCH** around Capitol
- 1:30 p.m. **Mass**, St. Patrick's Cathedral

Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation

• 717-541-0034 •  
• [www.paprolife.org/event/pamarchforlife2024](http://www.paprolife.org/event/pamarchforlife2024) •

